

WINTER RECREATION OBSERVATIONS 1990-91

Five (5) members of the Lincoln County Sno-Kats snowmobile club kept use count records for the 1990-91 season to give a rough idea of the winter recreation use in the Libby, Troy area.

Records were kept for all winter recreationists observed in the areas we were riding at the time we were there. Most areas showed that there had been snowmobile use on days prior to our observations. This list was compiled on April 7, 1991 and snowmobile riding is still in progress in the higher areas.

We have been meeting several "out of area" snowmobilers in many of these places. Some of which are from Spokane, Sandpoint, Couer de Alene, Kalispel, and Creston, Canada.

We hope our records will help you understand the amount of winter use these areas receive both by our club and the large number of riders who are not club members.

Sincerely,



Lincoln County Sno-Kats  
John C. Church, Pres.

JCC/RT

WINTER RECREATION OBSERVATIONS 1990-91

TROY AREA

MEADOW \* HELLROARING CREEKS

|         |    |             |
|---------|----|-------------|
| 12/ /90 | 53 | snowmobiles |
| 2/ 9/91 | 22 | snowmobiles |
| 3/24/91 | 27 | snowmobiles |
| 4/ 7/91 | 12 | snowmobiles |

KING MTN. \* CHINA BASIN

|         |   |             |
|---------|---|-------------|
| 12/ /90 | 4 | snowmobiles |
| 1/ /91  | 7 | snowmobiles |
| 1/27/91 | 9 | snowmobiles |
| 2/24/91 | 8 | snowmobiles |
| 3/31/91 | 4 | snowmobiles |

KEELER

|         |    |             |
|---------|----|-------------|
| 1/ 6/91 | 13 | snowmobiles |
| 3/28/91 | 3  | snowmobiles |

This area is usually heavily used but due to washouts it had little use this year.

SPAR \* HYATT CR.

|         |    |             |
|---------|----|-------------|
| 1/26/91 | 14 | snowmobiles |
| 2/10/91 | 19 | snowmobiles |
| 2/24/91 | 4  | snowmobiles |
| 3/16/91 | 20 | snowmobiles |
| 3/17/91 | 26 | snowmobiles |
| 3/18/91 | 4  | snowmobiles |
| 3/23/91 | 8  | snowmobiles |
| 3/30/91 | 15 | snowmobiles |

SPREAD CREEK

|         |    |             |
|---------|----|-------------|
| 1/20/91 | 10 | snowmobiles |
| 2/17/91 | 7  | snowmobiles |
| 2/24/91 | 30 | snowmobiles |
| 4/ 7/91 | 8  | snowmobiles |

LOST HORSE

|         |    |             |
|---------|----|-------------|
| 3/10/91 | 9  | snowmobiles |
| 3/20/91 | 3  | snowmobiles |
| 3/23/91 | 14 | snowmobiles |
| 3/31/91 | 7  | snowmobiles |

BURNT DUTCH \* RODERICK

|         |   |             |
|---------|---|-------------|
| 3/27/91 | 3 | snowmobiles |
|---------|---|-------------|

-2- WINTER RECREATION OBSERVATIONS 1990-91  
TROY AREA

IDAMONT

3/17/91 2 snowmobiles

PETE CREEK

4/ 6/91 6 snowmobiles

SOUTH SIDE \* BOULDER

1/66/91 5 snowmobiles 10 survival cross country skiers

Pete creek, Spread creek, Meadow-Hellroaring creeks, King mtn.  
and Spar showed more useage by other snowmobilers than what we  
saw and counted.

WINTER RECREATION OBSERVATIONS 1990-91

LIBBY AREA

E. FORK PIPE CK \* COPELAND \* BIG CREEK BALDY

|         |    |             |
|---------|----|-------------|
| 1/16/91 | 3  | snowmobiles |
| 1/19/91 | 2  | snowmobiles |
| 2/ 9/91 | 4  | snowmobiles |
| 2/23/91 | 54 | snowmobiles |
| 2/28/91 | 3  | snowmobiles |
| 3/ 3/91 | 18 | snowmobiles |
| 3/10/91 | 9  | snowmobiles |
| 3/20/91 | 3  | snowmobiles |
| 3/23/91 | 14 | snowmobiles |
| 3/28/91 | 5  | Snowmobiles |
| 3/31/91 | 7  | snowmobiles |
| 4/3/91  | 2  | snowmobiles |

QUARTZ CREEK

|         |    |             |
|---------|----|-------------|
| 1/19/91 | 8  | snowmobiles |
| 1/25/91 | 2  | snowmobiles |
| 2/ 3/91 | 9  | snowmobiles |
| 2/27/91 | 5  | snowmobiles |
| 3/19/91 | 2  | snowmobiles |
| 3/24/91 | 11 | snowmobiles |
| 3/26/91 | 4  | snowmobiles |

BIG FOOT \* HEMLOCK

|         |    |             |
|---------|----|-------------|
| 3/ 8/91 | 2  | snowmobiles |
| 3/10/91 | 5  | snowmobiles |
| 3/16/91 | 15 | snowmobiles |
| 3/21/91 | 2  | snowmobiles |
| 3/26/91 | 4  | snowmobiles |

S. FORK FLOWER CR.

|         |   |             |                        |
|---------|---|-------------|------------------------|
| 1/10/91 | 1 | snowmobile  | 2 dog sled teams       |
| 1/17/91 | 4 | snowmobiles |                        |
| 1/31/91 | 3 | snowmobiles |                        |
| 2/ 1/91 | 9 | snowmobiles |                        |
| 2/ 3/91 | 2 | snowmobiles | 4 hikers               |
| 2/ 4/91 | 2 | snowmobiles |                        |
| 2/ 7/91 | 1 | snowmobile  |                        |
| 2/ 8/91 | 3 | snowmobiles | 3 cross country skiers |

-2- WINTER RECREATION OBSERVATIONS 1990-91  
LIBBY AREA

SUTTON CREEK

3/15/91 3 snowmobiles

ZIEGLER \* LAWRENCE CREEK

1/ 5/91 9 snowmobiles

2/10/91 6 snowmobiles

WILLIAMS CR. \* SWEDE MT.

1/27/91 8 snowmobiles 1 four wheeler

BEAR CREEK

1/30/91 3 snowmobiles

2/12/91 2 snowmobiles

DAVIS MTN.

2/ 2/91 3 snowmobiles

HOWARD LAKE \* LAKE CR.

3/ 2/91 8 snowmobiles

EUREKA AREA

TEN LAKES

12/ /90 13 snowmobiles